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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Science and
Technology

SUBJECT : Production of Intelligence on
Warsaw Pact Chemical Warfare
Capabilities

1. In recent discussions between OSI and OSR, we have reached agreement on a proposed allocation of responsibilities between OSI and OSR for research analysis on Warsaw Pact chemical warfare capabilities. It is agreed that OSI should retain primary responsibility for the study of Pact research and development of chemical and biological warfare. OSR assumes primary responsibility for doctrine, tactics, materiel requirements, logistics, and command and control aspects as they relate to chemical warfare. For the present, it is agreed that research on production and stockpiling of chemical agents and weapons will be undertaken by OSI and OSR working jointly. Until such time as BW becomes a specific weapons threat, OSI would continue its prime role in BW surveillance.

2. After reviewing current and proposed 1971 production efforts, it is agreed that:

- a. OSR and OSI will produce a joint report on Soviet toxic CW storage doctrine and storage sites. The current OSI draft will form the basis for this study.

- b. OSR will undertake studies on Soviet command and control of CBR and on Bloc CBR training and military field exercises.
- c. OSI will coordinate its current nerve agent production report with OSR and publish as an STIR. OSI will undertake a study on Soviet tactical CW delivery systems.
- d. Current OSI efforts on chemical warfare capabilities of other countries, including UAR and China, will also be coordinated with OSR.

3. OSI and OSR are agreed that it would be desirable to postpone any comprehensive community-wide assessment of Soviet CW capabilities until the planned studies are completed and significant improvement in current estimates can be made. Contributions on CW to National Estimates such as 11-14-70 would continue to be joint coordinated efforts.

4. OSI and OSR will coordinate their needs for collection and source exploitation [REDACTED] 25X1D0a
[REDACTED] in the fields of Soviet and Warsaw Pact chemical warfare capabilities.

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